

## CORN SETBACK WHEN SUPPORT IS WITHHELD

Chicago, April 13.—Corn under a material setback in price today. The weakness was due more to lack of support than to any great selling pressure. Uncertainty of the railway traffic outlook tended to make traders go slow for the time being. Initial quotations, which ranged from 1/4c to 1 1/2c lower, were followed by a decline to 1 1/2c. The market suffered a moderate general fall.

Selling that was ascribed to packers had depressing effect on provisions. Upturn in the value of hogs was almost ignored. Bears put considerable stress on gossip that the west game promise of recovering from the railway strike earlier than the east, but wheat, rye, and corn goods led to late rallies in the corn market. Prices closed unsettled, 1/2c net lower to 1/4c advance, with May 1.65 1/2c, and July 1.60 to 1.65 1/2c.

**Liberty Bonds.**  
New York, April 13.—Final prices today were: 3 1/2s, 95.50; first 4s, 90.50; second 4s, 87.50; first 4 1/2s, 90.50; second 4 1/2s, 87.50; third 4 1/2s, 87.50; fourth 4 1/2s, 87.50; Victory 3 1/2s, 97.10; Victory 4 1/2s, 97.00.

## The Day in Davenport

**Fire Sweeps Pool Hall.**—Another disastrous blaze forced Bettendorf to telephone Davenport for help at shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when fire was discovered in the upper room of the two-story brick building occupied by Sarkisians' pool hall. The building was gutted and the loss will not be less than \$10,000. The loss is more than covered by insurance. It is not certain whether the fire started from a defective chimney or from a lighted cigar. No one had been in the upper rooms since early morning. The building is occupied on the first floor by the cigar store and pool room. The second floor is used as a rooming house.

**Heavy Damage At Island.**—Much property damage at Campbell's island is expected by the Tri-City Railway company which now has a report on conditions there during the crest of the flood stage in the Mississippi river. Water came within a few inches of the dance hall floor in the inn. The bathhouses were submerged in several feet of water. The monument was surrounded with water several inches deep at the base. Some property was swept away by the flood and a great quantity of drift wood and debris was carried down the island. It is also expected that the dam was considerably damaged by water and that the tracks will have to be extensively repaired.

**Will Run for Sheriff.**—Fred Hoelmer has announced that he will run for the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket. The candidate took out his papers yesterday. He has held the office of first deputy during the four years that Henry A. Kuehl has been sheriff. Deputy Hoelmer has devoted the greater share of his time to the office work at the court house. He announces that the idea of making a run in his own behalf was urged upon him by friends when it was positively understood that Sheriff Kuehl would not again try for the office.

**Death Record.**—The many friends of Mrs. Lulu Bell Schlapkohl, 2012 East Eleventh street, will be shocked to learn of her death, which occurred at 12:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon, following an illness of four years. She had been bedfast for the past three months.

Mrs. Anna L. Schlueter, one of Davenport's oldest residents, passed away at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. G. Leckbom, 1616 Union street. She was 93 years old and had lived in Scott county continually since 1854. She had been ill for a long time.

After an illness extending over a period of 13 months, Mrs. Elizabeth Guy, a resident of Davenport for the past 70 years, passed away at the home of her son-in-law, Herman Doenecke, 2320 Fulton avenue.

## CHICAGO FUTURES

Corn	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.54	1.57	1.54 1/2	1.56 1/2
July	1.54 1/2	1.56 1/2	1.55 1/2	1.56 1/2
Sept.	1.54 1/2	1.56 1/2	1.53	1.55 1/2
Oats				
May	.94 1/2	.95	.94 1/2	.94 1/2
July	.94 1/2	.95	.94 1/2	.94 1/2
Pork				
May	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50
July	37.25	37.50	37.50	37.13
May	19.43	19.45	19.20	19.42
July	20.45	20.45	19.32	20.20
Ribs				
May	18.22	18.25	18.05	18.22
July	18.00	18.75	18.57	18.75

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, April 13.—Corn: No. 2 mixed, 1.58; No. 3 mixed, 1.56 1/2; No. 4 mixed, 1.53 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 1.59; No. 3 yellow, 1.57; No. 2 white, 1.58; No. 3 white, 1.56 1/2. Oats: No. 2 white, 1.00 1/2; No. 3 white, 97 1/2; No. 4 white, 97 1/2; sample grade, 94c. Wheat: No. 1 hard, 2.75.

Rye, not quoted; barley, 1.46; clover seed, 4.00 to 5.00; pork, nominal; lard, 18.52; ribs, 17.50 to 18.25.

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, April 13.—Butter, higher; creamery, 46 1/2c. Eggs, higher; receipts, 18,445 cases; firsts, 40 1/2c; ordinary firsts, 36 1/2c; at market, cases include, 37 1/2c to 39 1/2c. Poultry, higher; alive, springs 35c; fowls, 41 1/2c.

## Potatoes

Chicago, April 13.—Potatoes, weaker; receipts, 25 cars; Northern Round white, sacks, 6.75 to 7.00 per cwt; ditto, bulk, 6.90 to 7.15 per cwt; Kings, sacks, 6.75 per cwt.

## POOLS FOLLOW SUGAR RISE IN STOCK MARKET

New York, April 13.—In addition to sugars, which scored overnight gains of 2 to 20 points, various issues in today's stock market which rumor associates with impending stock dividends, were taken up by pools. High grade oils rose 2 to 3 points, shipping 2 to 7, and minor or independent steels and equipments 2 to 6. Motors and their subsidiaries were inclined to advance, but dealings in that group were relatively light and rails were altogether neglected. Foreign exchange was steady and call money opened at 7 per cent but Liberty bonds and Victory notes established new low records.

American Beet Sugar	101 1/2
American Can	47 1/2
American Car & Foundry	142 1/2
American Locomotive	105 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	67 1/2
American Sumatra Tobacco	100 1/2
American T. & T.	83
Anaconda Copper	83 1/2
Atchafalpa	81 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	139 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	33 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	97 1/2
Central Leather	57 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	36 1/2
Corn Products	104 1/2
Cruible Steel	25 1/2
General Motors	35 1/2
Great Northern Ore	37 1/2
Gould & Greenwald	70 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine	77 1/2
International Paper	84 1/2
Kennecott Copper	31 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	20 1/2
New York Central	71 1/2
Norfolk & Western	91 1/2
Northern Pacific	77 1/2
Ohio Cities Gas	42 1/2
Pennsylvania	40 1/2
Reading	82 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	111 1/2
Sinclair Consol. Oil	42 1/2
Southern Pacific	98 1/2
Southern Railway	22 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	121 1/2
Tobacco Products	73 1/2
Union Pacific	119 1/2
United States Rubber	111 1/2
United States Steel	105 1/2
Utah Copper	75 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	52 1/2
Willis Overland	24 1/2
Illinois Central	38 1/2
C. & N. W.	34 1/2
Standard Oil	109 1/2

## Weather Forecast

Illinois: Fair tonight and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature; probably frost tonight.  
Missouri: Fair tonight and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature; light frost in east portion tonight.  
Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat warmer Wednesday in east and south portions.  
Iowa: Fair tonight and Wednesday; probably becoming unsettled in west portion Wednesday; rising temperature.  
Indiana: Fair tonight and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature; heavy frost tonight.

## Kansas City Cash Grain

Kansas City, Mo., April 13.—Cash wheat: unchanged to 2c higher; No. 1 hard, 2.75 to 2.84; No. 2, 2.70 to 2.82; No. 1 red, 2.70 to 2.72; No. 2, 2.70; nominally unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 1.71 to 1.72; No. 2 white, 1.70 to 1.72; No. 2 yellow, 1.76. Oats: nominally unchanged; No. 2 white, 1.07; No. 2 mixed, 1.02 to 1.04. Rye, 1.84.

## Money and Exchange

New York, April 13.—Mercantile paper, 6 1/2 to 7. Exchange: strong. Sterling: demand, 3.94; cables, 3.94. France: demand, 16.37; cables, 15.35. Belgium francs: demand, 15.35; cables, 15.30. Guilders: demand, 37 1/2; cables, 37 1/2. Lire: demand, 23.62; cables, 23.60. Marks: demand, 1.81; cables, 1.82. Government bonds, weak; railroad bonds, heavy. Time loans, strong; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 8. Call money: strong; high, 10; low, 7; ruling rate, 7; closing bid, 9; offered at 10; last loan, 10; bank acceptances, 6. (Hot) A-H 2500; (9). After the close the following quotations were made: High, 12; closing bid, 11; offered at 12; last loan, 12.

## Peoria Grain

Peoria, Ill., April 13.—Corn: 1/2c lower to 1c higher; No. 2 yellow, 1.65; No. 3 yellow, 1.64 to 1.65; No. 4 yellow, 1.63 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 1.65; No. 3 mixed, 1.63. Oats: 3c lower; No. 2 white, 99 1/2c.

## Moline and East Moline

### OWENS WANTS TO SPEAK IN MOLINE AGAIN

Applies for Permit to Make Election Talk Friday Evening in Fifth Ward.

Edgar Owens today applied for a permit to speak on the streets of Moline. The application was made to Mayor C. P. Skinner. Owens is a communist labor candidate for alderman of the Fifth ward. He is under indictment at Chicago on a charge of conspiring to overthrow the government. The mayor has requested that it is probable that the petition will first be referred to City Attorney Johnston. Mayor Skinner stated that it is his impression a petition of this character must be presented to the city council, or at least requires council action. The council does not meet again until next Monday evening at 7 o'clock to talk Friday evening at Seventh and Eighteenth avenue, Moline. That corner is located in the Fifth ward.

### MANY SUGGESTIONS COME FOR RAISING MEMORIAL FUNDS

New York office of Community Service, Inc. is offering choice of motion picture views or panel reproductions of types of memorial buildings to indicate the general plan which the Community Service council is sponsoring. War memorial committee of the Moline Community Service council at its meeting tomorrow afternoon is expected to decide upon a series of types of memorial buildings for Moline. The motion picture plan, it is believed, will allow greater publicity and reach a larger number of people than any other. The slides will be loaned to Moline for two weeks and during that period it is proposed to arrange a continuous series of talks before clubs, lodges, societies and churches. At each showing, architects will discuss the buildings and auditors will be asked by ballot, to express their preference of building type.

### CIVICS CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL IN FAVOR OF LOWDEN

A presidential preferential primary vote was cast in a civic class at Moline high school this morning. This is the returns: Lowden, 11; Wood, 5; Hoover, 5; Johnson, 3. Other civic classes through the day balloted on the primary, too. Election day next fall will be observed by the entire high school. The returns, says E. P. Nutting, principal, have heretofore been noteworthy forecast of the general election results.

### Moline Obituary

Henry Peterson, residing at 306 Third avenue, died at 10 o'clock last evening at a Moline hospital, following an illness of eight days, from pneumonia.

Mr. Peterson had been a resident of Moline for one month, where he was employed by Williams White & Co. He was born in Sweden Dec. 25, 1859. He came to this country and was united in marriage with Mrs. C. G. Gorton at Hill City, S. D., July 3, 1914.

He is survived by the widow and the following step-children: Mrs. H. A. Cox of East Moline, Eva Gorton of Pringle, S. D., Robert Wood of East Moline and Ruggles Gorton of Pringle. Funeral arrangements are not yet made.

### BUTTERWORTH VERY PROMINENT MEMBER

William Butterworth, Moline Commercial club representative at the U. S. Chamber of Commerce convention in Atlantic City, April 26-29, will be prominent in sessions of the meeting. In addition to his position as member of the board of directors and of the executive committee of the national organization, he is presiding officer of the cost accounting department. His section will hold a series of meetings during the conference.

"Riscul" is derived from a Latin word which means "cooked twice."

### JUDGE LANDIS SPEAKS BEFORE 600 CLUB MEN

Denounces Socialists, War Profiteers, Tax Dodgers and Others in Lecture.

Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of Chicago spoke to more than 600 men at the After Dinner club meeting last evening. It was the largest crowd which ever attended an after dinner club meeting. The entire space of the third floor of the Commercial club was filled with Judge Landis' audience. The federal jurist who faced the Standard Oil company \$29,000,000 or so has been making things unpleasant for the anti-government agitator and the fake promoter. He denounced the socialist party, the class war propagandist, the war profiteer, the tax dodger and a few others.

Industrial forces are at work which are aimed definitely at undermining the United States and human liberty, declared Judge Landis. He pleaded for united opposition to those who seek to overthrow the government, advocated universal military training, a tax on stock dividends, higher pay for postal employees and soldiers and a better chance for the man of small means who seeks to enter business.

"The United States is fundamental to your lives," said Judge Landis. "It would be a tragedy if a substantial change came into the government of America. Perpetuation of the welfare of the race depends on perpetuation of the United States of America. The question of liberty on this earth is involved. Unless we win there will be none of this thing called human liberty. I want you to recall the spectacle of April 1917. Remember the Argonne, Chateau Thierry and the boys who fought in those battles."

"Within 90 days the convention which will nominate and elect a president and determine the policies of this country for the next four years will have met. But it is almost impossible to get the citizens interested in the presidential election. The man who is asleep during this presidential election and has to be hauled to the polls to vote ought to be hauled to jail. I'm afraid we have dropped from the high peak of idealism to the subbasement of material selfishness. Three years ago we would have been unanimous for some kind of universal training. There was one thing during the war we can be proud of—the gallantry of the individual man and officer. Today the average man wants the soft pedal put on the military training question. There are just as many of us today who have the characteristic weakness which brings on war as there were three years ago. There is nothing in the League of Nations that has made men over."

"Get behind your congressman in order that an effective training system be put into the laws of this country, to give the man who next fights for you at least a fighting chance."

Touching on the man who saw in the war a big opportunity to make money, Judge Landis said: "I wish I had command of all the adjectives and all the adjectives of all languages in order that I might give you a faint notion of the contempt I feel for the man who wanted to get rich out of the war. I want to live long enough to see the men who made money out of the war driven so far into the outskirts of this country that only men without morality will associate with them."

### GRAND FINALE FOR AMERICANIZATION DAY IS FLAG DRILL

A grand patriotic finale of the Americanization day program at Downing field May 1 will be a flag drill in which 200 Moline soldiers will participate.

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At noon today it looked as though the presidential preference primary election in Aleo, would be a tame affair. It is expected that a very light vote will be cast. Women seemed oblivious to their privilege and the male voters were very disinterested. From the trend of conversation among the politicians of the city, the only prospect to be shown will be between General Leonard Wood and Governor Frank B. Lowden. Judging from the lack of interest shown, it makes little difference to Aleoans which of the two aspirants for the Republican nomination is chosen to run for the presidential office.

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## TODAY IN ALEDO

AND MERCER COUNTY

### PLAN TO FORM COUNTY SHEEP ORGANIZATION

Farm Bureau Ready to Assist in Perfection of Body—Pool Is Big Aid.

Farmers of Mercer county who raise sheep are to be called together next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the city hall in Aleo in an effort to form a county sheep growers' organization. Last year the Mercer county farm bureau conducted a wool pool for the farmers and the results were such as to warrant an organization to carry on the work. If the farmers desire such a plan, the farm bureau will assist in the handling of the pool. If the farm bureau has charge of the wool pool this year, non-members will be allowed the privilege of entering their product along with the bureau members, it being understood that one-half cent per pound will be made to cover the expense of labor, postage and clerical help. According to officers of the farm bureau, the entrants for the wool pool will be furnished with wool sacks and twine with which to ship their produce. Payment of the sacks will amount to about \$1 each and the twine will cost about 30 cents a pound.

It is the endeavor of the farm bureau not only to assist the farmers in securing the best prices for their wool, but to aid in caring for their flocks and the wool after it is cleared. It is possible that expert sheep shearers will be brought here from the west to do the clipping, if a sufficient amount of interest is shown a sheep growers' organization.

Officials of the farm bureau stated this morning that in last year's wool pool Mercer county farmers realized approximately 25 per cent more than those who sold their wool locally. This fact alone should prove a great incentive for joining the organization.

### SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY IN CITY

Three members will be elected to the Aleo school board at the annual school election to be held in this city next Saturday and the proposition of increasing the tax for educational purposes two-thirds of one cent will be voted upon. Members of the school board who are retiring are: President G. W. Allison, Mrs. J. W. McRoberts and E. Boultinghouse.

Petitions have been circulated for the reelection of Messrs. Allison and Boultinghouse, and S. R. Amstrong as a new member of the board. The proposition of increasing the tax for educational purposes is hoped to meet with favor, because of the fact that a considerable increase in teachers' salaries will have to be met next year and it is necessary to raise the money for this purpose. It is estimated that \$20,000 is expended annually for educational purposes in Aleo. This amount is barely sufficient to cover the present needs and with the increase in the cost of instruction the additional two-third per cent tax will be absolutely necessary, according to board members.

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### COURT GRANTS TWO DIVORCES

Light Docket Opened By Petit Jury

Yesterday—Civil Cases to Be Heard.

Two divorces were granted by Judge W. T. Church in circuit court at the court house in Aleo yesterday. One was a charge of cruelty and the other was desertion. The petit jury heard the opening arguments in a damage suit for \$350.

Mrs. Robert Hogan was granted divorce papers from Grover Hogan on the grounds of cruelty. According to the allegations in the suit the couple was married on Feb. 3, 1915, and lived together until Dec. 28, 1918.

Mrs. Mary Lotz requested the court to grant her a divorce from Harry Roscoe Lotz charging desertion. The plaintiff stated that she was married to the defendant on April 21, 1906, and that her husband deserted her on July 10, of the same year.

In a suit for damages to the extent of \$350 Attorney Burgess and Mannon are representing the plaintiff Stoddard against Holmes who is being defended by State's Attorney D. A. Hebel. The suit was opened yesterday and will probably be finished today.

### ALEO PERSONALS

Mrs. George A. Cooke and son, Master Thomas, returned home to Chicago Monday morning following a visit in the city with friends and relatives.

Lester Dahl returned to Knox college at Galesburg Monday morning, having spent the Easter vacation here with his parents.

Miss Pauline LeMaster went to Galesburg Monday morning, to take piano instructions at the Knox conservatory.

Miss Honora Ryan returned to Viola Monday morning, to resume her duties of teaching in the Viola high school.

Mrs. F. A. Forber and son, Master Frankie, went to Keithsburg Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Shawley.

Miss Lajune Harney went to New Boston Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit with her parents. She was accompanied home Monday by her mother, Mrs. Joe Harney, who has spent a few days in the city with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doak went to Keithsburg Saturday evening for a short visit at the home of their son, Ralph Doak.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie March went to Keithsburg Saturday evening for a short visit there with relatives.

Miss Maudie Daymude returned to her school at New Boston Saturday evening following the day in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Daymude.

Miss Ella Bokoff, who is in the county giving instructions in Red Cross work, went to Joy Saturday evening for an over Sunday visit there with friends.

Miss Minnie Yaap returned home to New Boston Saturday evening following a short visit in the city with friends.

Herbert McCleary of Galva came Saturday evening to spend the week end at the home of John Harney.

Glady Lightner returned to her school at Joy Saturday evening, having spent the day in the city with friends.

Mrs. Verna Sewell returned to her home at Joy Friday evening, to spend the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. A. E. Kulick returned to her home at Joy Friday evening, following the day in the city with friends.

Mrs. H. H. Hollembaek went to Keithsburg Friday evening for a few days' visit at the home of her son, Chester Hollembaek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Moore returned home to Keithsburg Friday evening, after spending the day in the city with friends.

### BOARD REJECTS BIDS AND WILL NOT BUILD YET

New School for Aleo Fades When Trustees Open Bids—May Take Up Plan Later.

Aleo school children will attend classes in the same building next year in which they studied this term, according to information from the local school board. When the bids for the proposed new building under discussion were opened it was found that the lowest estimate was approximately \$40,000 more than the amount which had been secured for building purposes.

After consideration it was deemed best to drop the matter for a year or two and take up the project when the treasury is possessed of more funds and the prevailing high prices of materials have been lowered that by 1923 the building fund in Aleo will amount to approximately \$180,000, and that the cost of building material will have decreased about 25 per cent, so that a building costing \$155,000 can be erected and a surplus of \$25,000 will be available for much needed fixtures.

Officials of the school board expressed regret at having to abandon the building project at this time, but it is thought a great saving can be made and that in the end the present plan will prove to be the most appropriate. When it is seen that an increase of about 20 per cent in the cost of teachers for the public schools will have to be met it will realize that the strictest economy is necessary at this time.

### DEFENDANT GAINS CONTINUANCE FOR TRIAL; PAYS SUM

Judge W. T. Church granted a motion for the continuance of the damage suit brought against boarding house owner of Keithsburg by a resident of Kansas City, Mo., in circuit court this morning. Ripprete, the owner of the Keithsburg eating house, is alleged to have maliciously prosecuted Bortels, the plaintiff, several months ago, when Ripprete caused him to be arrested and placed in the Keithsburg jail on the charge of an unpaid board bill. When the case was brought up this morning, the attorneys for the defendant applied for a continuance of the case until the September term of court. Judge Church granted the motion but assessed the cost of today's action against the defendants, together with orders to pay \$14 to the plaintiff covering the expenses of his trip from Kansas City to Aleo to testify. Allen and David, Aleo attorneys, representing the plaintiff, while the defendant was represented by Attorneys Carlstrom and Hebel.

### TAYLOR RIDGE

The Misses Jennie McConnell and Nellie Hintermeister visited Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McConnell.

Miss Julia Hintermeister spent Saturday here.

Mrs. John C. Hofer of Aleo is visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. S. O. Heath of Rock Island visited Saturday here.

Mrs. James Miller returned home Thursday after spending several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Jackson of Wyoming, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. August F. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. George Wakefield and Mrs. Anna Hintermeister attended services at the Presbyterian Methodist church Sunday and spent the afternoon at the home of Reahold Zwicker.